

## Authorizing Roosevelt County to Pick-up Seventy-Five Percent (75%) of the PERA Municipal Police Plan 5 Member Contributions in Effect July 1, 2023

WHEREAS, NMSA 1978, Section 10-11-5, authorizes affiliated public employers to be responsible for making contributions of up to seventy-five percent (75%) of its employees' member contributions to the Public Employees Retirement Association (PERA) under certain conditions;

WHEREAS, the Roosevelt County governing body has elected to include the increase in employee PERA contributions approved by the NM Legislature in its pickup for employees of Municipal Police Plan 5;

WHEREAS, the Roosevelt County governing body desires to pick up seventy-five percent (75%) of employee contributions for employees covered under Municipal Police Plan 5. After the pickup of member contributions for FY24, the employee contribution percentage would be four and seven hundred percent (4.700%) of salary and the employer pick up of employee contributions would be fourteen and one percent (14.100%) in addition to the mandatory employer contributions of twenty and fifteen hundredths' percent (20.15%) of the employees' salary under this resolution;

WHEREAS, the Roosevelt County governing body desires to pick up seventy-five percent (75%) of employee contributions for employees covered under Municipal Police Plan 5. After the pickup of member contributions for FY25, the employee contribution percentage would be four and eight hundred twenty-five thousandths' percent (4.825%) of salary and the employer pick up of employee contributions would be fourteen and four hundred seventy-five thousandths' percent (14.475%) in addition to the mandatory employer contributions of twenty and sixty- five hundredths' percent (20.65%) of the employees' salary under this resolution;

WHEREAS, the Roosevelt County governing body desires to pick up seventy-five percent (75%) of employee contributions for employees covered under Municipal Police Plan 5. After the pickup of member contributions for FY26, the employee contribution percentage would be four and ninety five percent (4.950%) of salary and the employer pick up of employee contributions would be fourteen and eighty five percent (14.850%) in addition to the mandatory employer contributions of twenty-one and fifteen hundredths percent (21.15%) of the employees' salary under this resolution;

WHEREAS, pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 10-11-5, this Resolution is irrevocable and shall apply to all employees within the Roosevelt County Municipal Police Plan 5;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Roosevelt County, pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 10-11-5, hereby elects to be responsible for making contributions of seventy-five percent (75%) of employees' total member contributions to the Public Employees Retirement Association for the Roosevelt County Municipal Police Plan 5 in effect at the time the resolution is passed (or a specific date in the future).

**PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED** this 2nd of May, 2023 by the Roosevelt County Board of Commissioners in an open meeting in Portales, New Mexico.

**BODY OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS** ROOSEVELT COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ATTEST: Paul Grider, Chair - District V Voted: 

✓ Yes, □ No □ Abstained Rodney Savage, Vice Chair - District II Mandi Park, Roosevelt County Clerk Voted: ✓ Yes □ No □ Abstained Dennis Lopez – District I Voted: v Yes □ No □ Abstained Roy Lee Criswell - District III Voted: ✓ Yes □ No □ Abstained Tina Dixon – District IV Voted: dYes □ No □ Abstained

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